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Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 6, please insert -- is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/454,651, filed December 6, 1999, which-- after "This application".

At page 16, line 14, please replace "CTL4/CD28" with --CTLA4/CD28--.

At page 53, lines 7-15, please delete the paragraph "As will be apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention pertains, the present invention may be embodied in forms other than those specifically disclosed above without departing from the spirit or essential characteristics of the invention. The particular embodiments of the invention described above, are, therefore, to be